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LUSAKA, JANUARY 13 - THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL APPEARED IN TODAY'S ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER:

QTE "NEXT WEEK, MR. JIMMY CARTER WILL TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SINCE HIS ELECTION, THOSE HE HAS APPOINTED TO THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE SAID THEY WILL WORK FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND FOR AN END TO APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IS NOW GETTING NEARER TO THEF DECISIVE STATE.

REBEL LEADER IAN SMITH HAS BEEN BOASTING THAT HE INTENDS TO HOLD ON TO POWER IN RHODESIA BECAUSE HE FEELS HE STILL COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

AND COUNTING ON THE SUPPORT OF THE WEST MEANS ALSO COUNTING ON THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN SHORT, OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MR. JIMMY CARTER.

IN THE PAST, THE AMERICANS HAVE NOT ACTED DECISIVELY AGAINST INJUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE RESULT HAS BEEN LOSS OF LIFE WHICH IS STILL TAKING PLACE IN PLACES LIKE RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

THIS TIME, AFRICA LOOKS TO THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE LESS LIP-SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

MR. CARTER WOULD DO WELL TO COMMIT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO MAJORITY RULE IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA AND TO AN END TO APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH A DEFINITE PROGRAMME OF ACTION WHICH WILL ACHIEVE THESE ENDS."
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